

# It Was a Circus -- for the Harbor Hospital Children

The children's ward of Harbor General Hospital was transformed from a dreary hospital ward into a replica of a circus complete with clown, girls dressed as monkeys, a ringmaster, and the walls covered with cut outs of prancing ponies, elephants standing on palls, lions, tigers, and trick dogs. The event was the monthly party put on by the Volunteers for Children Inc., for the children patients.

There was entertainment in all three rings as the clown, Penny Parker, kept the children laughing with his funny faces and jokes. Dressed as monkeys and a ringmaster were Misses Linda Jurko, Diane Pisol, and Jeannette Cowie doing acrobatic routines and assisting later in the games. Mrs. Edward Risdon played the accordion with the children joining in on such songs as "The Man On The Flying Trapeze".

Mrs. George Morehart and Mrs. Arthur Cowie were in charge of the party and also decorated the cup cakes with

tiny carousels to carry out the circus theme. Clown dolls made and donated by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department were given to the children as prizes. The birthdays of three children were also celebrated and presents and cards given to the birthday children.

With summer here, more women are needed as "substitute mothers" to the hospitalized children at Harbor. Any women, who has four hours a month that they will like to give to help in the organization may call Mrs. Weston, 460 36th St., Manhattan Beach, or Mrs. Carolyn Dock, 20035 Anza Ave., Torrance.

## Summertime Is Conference Time for Harbor Y-Teens

Summertime is leadership conference time for Y-Teens in the Harbor Area YWCA.

Twenty-two girls from this section are participating in the 1957 series of conferences for junior and senior high school students.

The last of those attending the sessions left Friday, at 9 a.m. for Junior High Leadership Conference at Tahquitz Meadows. The conference will close July 2. They are Sherry Morford, Betty Blackstone, Kathy Shoults, Edwina MacIsaac, and Patricia Flynn.

Those who attended the first session were: Margaret Ann Burnett, Randi Berggren, Mary Kay Stuart, Nancy Titichener, and Lucille Cuccia. The theme of the conference is "My Gift to Give." During the sessions the girls will be learning ways that they may develop so as to be valuable contributing members to a club, to a community, and to the world. In addition there will be workshops where each girl is given the opportunity to select the area in which her club needs help so that she may bring back information.

Seven Y-Teens have represented the Asilomar Leadership Conference for senior high school students. They are: Mary Lee Armishaw, Abeline Romero, Olivia Graham, Susan Saari, Carol Jordan, Marian Daniels, Noni Johnson, Madolyn Whitsom, Audrey Nichich, Shera Gazay, and Flora Watson.

The theme of this conference was "Our Piece in Peace." Mrs. H. H. Kodani, member of the executive board of the National Council of Church Women, and former official observer at the United Nations, spoke twice. Her topics were "Peace—What Is It?" and "Peace Begins at Home—in My Town and on My Street." "Freedom—Opportunity—Responsibility" was the topic of Mrs. Everett S. Calhoun, member of the National Board, chairman of the State Public Affairs committee, who attended the International Seminar

## Localites at Church Meet

Three Torrance women represented the First Christian Church at the first Quadrennial Assembly of the International Christian Women's Fellowship of the Disciples of Christ.

Localites at the conference were Mrs. Howard Thompson, Mrs. J. Burke Mosley and Mrs. Ed Pietzschke. The assembly concluded last Sunday at the Purdue University campus, Lafayette, Ind. More than 3500 women attended the sessions sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship of the United Christian Missionary Society. Mrs. Mosley and Mrs. Pietzschke are also on the State Board of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

## FAMILY VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Byk and daughter, Linda, of 1008 Cerise returned Wednesday night by plane from a two weeks vacation spent in Canada and in Manchester, N. H. where they were guests of Mr. Byk's mother, Mrs. Pauline Byk. Linda, 11 years old visited her paternal grandmother for the first time. The Byks were met at the airport by Mrs. Byk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Benstead.

## DINING OUT

Enjoying informal dinner parties at The Plush Horse Restaurant recently were Dr. and Mrs. Walter L. Newburn of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Hay of Torrance, Dr. and Mrs. Alton H. Nerad of Palos Verdes, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Altschul of Manhattan Beach, Norman Winter of Hollywood Riviera and Mr. and Mrs. George De Britz.

## HAMBURGER FRY

Messiah White Shrine staged a hamburger fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnold, 1551 Post Ave., last Saturday evening. Over 200 guests attended. Assisting with the party were Mrs. Harry Rosey, Worthy High Priestess and Lester Carlson, Watchman of Shepherds.

## YACHTING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boswell are the weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman and Bob and Bill Bauman aboard their yacht the "Melesie." The Bauman yacht is anchored at Catalina.

## HOUSEGUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. Murray Carver and their two youngsters, all of Ogden, Utah, were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Allan Pyeatt, of Torrance.

## WHITE SHRINE

Messiah White Shrine will stage a Birthday Party Night tomorrow evening at its regular meeting honoring Mrs. Harry Rosey, Worthy High Priestess and Lester Carlson, Watchman of Shepherds.

## PICNIC PARTY

Enjoying a delightful day and a picnic lunch at Crystal Cove yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ricci, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhone, and Miss Julia Rhone, Mrs. Laura Felker and Daughters, Sharon and Andrea and Miss Sally Moore.

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS ON ACTIVE AGENDA

Job's Daughters, Bethel 50, Torrance, met at the Long Beach Hippodrome Skating Rink for a skating party Tuesday night. Thirty-six girls and a number of parents attended.

The party was just one of the activities announced by the Honored Queen, Jeannette Wright, at the Instruction Night meeting on June 4. Other activities planned are camp at Crestline, a fashion show, and a trip to see Harry Belafonte at the Greek Theater on August 4.

## Local Couple Entertain

Dr. and Mrs. Allan Pyeatt, 3226 Onrado St., entertained at three different parties last week.

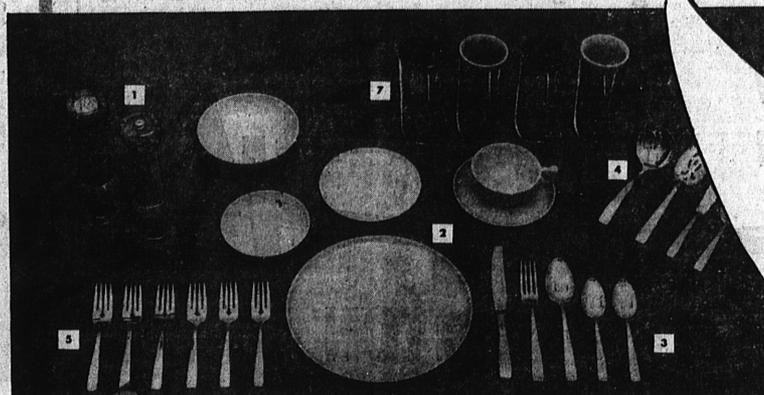
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dacre of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Osborn and children of Seattle, Wash., were dinner guests Thursday.

On Friday, classmates of Dr. Pyeatt from North Texas State Teachers College, in Denton, Tex., were feted at a dinner. They were Mr. and

Mrs. William Johnson of Midland, Tex.

Also classmates of Dr. Pyeatt who arrived Saturday for a luncheon were Dr. and Mrs. Davis Armistad, of Lubbock, Tex., and their two children, and Dr. and Mrs. Doyle Danenburgh and children of Escondido. The doctors were in Los Angeles for the American Optometric convention. All three doctors attended the Los Angeles College of Optometry.

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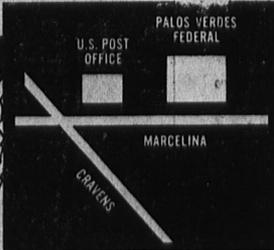
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